

I am writing to urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160 limiting the ability for satellite radio from providing local content such as traffic and weather. I am an active subscriber to satellite radio and enjoy the premium content. Living in Atlanta traffic and weather are major components of my daily commute. As local ownership becomes consolidated in the hands of fewer owners catering to a narrowly defined audience, I find the range of content offered by satellite refreshing. I view any attempts to restrict local content from satellite radio as anti-competitive and aimed solely at protecting the pockets books of the luddites in the NAB.

Thank you.
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